

**Yucca Mountain Repository Schedule  
July 19, 2006**

<b>Milestone</b>	<b>Date</b>
Design for License Application Complete	30 November 2007
Licensing Support Network Certification	21 December 2007
Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Issued	30 May 2008
Final License Application Verifications Complete	30 May 2008
Final Rail Alignment EIS Issued	30 June 2008
License Application Submittal	30 June 2008
License Application Docketed by NRC	30 September 2008

**Best-Achievable Repository Construction Schedule**

Start Nevada Rail Construction	5 October 2009
Construction Authorization	30 September 2011
Receive and Possess License Application Submittal to NRC	29 March 2013
Rail Access In-Service	30 June 2014
Construction Complete for Initial Operations	30 March 2016
Start up and Pre-Op Testing Complete	31 December 2016
Begin Receipt	31 March 2017

The schedule above is based on factors within the control of DOE, appropriations consistent with optimum Project execution, issuance of an NRC Construction Authorization consistent with the three year period specified in the Nuclear Waste Policy Act, and the timely issuance by the NRC of a Receive and Possess license. This schedule also is dependent on the timely issuance of all necessary other authorizations and permits, the absence of litigation related delays and the enactment of pending legislation proposed by the Administration.